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Gilbert appointed to EMS committee

Lansing – State Sen. Jud Gilbert (R-Algonac) announced today that he has been appointed to the State Emergency Medical Services Coordination Committee by Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema (R-Wyoming).

The EMSCC is an advisory committee for the Department of Consumer & Industry Services that assists in addressing issues related to the delivery of emergency medical services in Michigan. It was created to provide for the coordination and exchange of information regarding emergency medical services and programs.

"I'm excited for the opportunity to represent the Senate on this important committee and serve as a liaison between all those involved in emergency medical services," Gilbert said. "I'd also like to thank Senator Sikkema for selecting me to fill this position."

The EMSCC makes recommendations to the department and advises the department and the Legislature on EMS matters. It also assists the department with agency and personnel licensing standards.

Gilbert serves as senator for the 25th District, which includes all of St. Clair and Lapeer counties. He is the chair of the Senate Transportation Committee and a member of three other Senate committees.

A lifelong resident of Algonac and a licensed funeral director, Gilbert has served on many local government boards, including the E911 Citizen's Advisory Committee and Clay Township Economic Development Commission.